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SUBJECT: UNEF LOGISTICS SUPPORT BASE MOVING?

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1. CONGEN LEARNED FEBRUARY 18 THAT UNEF LOGISTICS SUPPORT UNIT BASED ALEXANDRIA HAD ON PREVIOUS DAY INFORMED AMERICAN MANAOER OF FORD MOTOR CO. (EGYPT) THAT UNEF WAS CANCELLING CONTRACT FOR ONE THOUSAND SQUARE METERS OF STORAGE SPACE IN FORD ASSEMBLY PLANT EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 22. TWO DAYS EARLIER UNEF HAD WRITTEN CONFIRMING INTENTION EXTEND LEASE FOR ADDITIONAL YEAR.

2. OUR IMMEDIATE ASSUMPTION IS THAT UNEF MAY BE PLANNING TO MOVE LOGISTICS BASE FORWARD AS UNEF TROOPS MOVE EAST ON SINAI ON FEBRUARY 22, BUT THIS WOULD ASSUME ALL OR MOST OF UNEF SHIPMENTS WILL BE ENTERING EGYPT THROUGH PORT SAID IN THE FUTURE. GIVEN LEAD TIME ON MOST SHIPMENTS AND STILL DUBIOUS CAPACITY OF PORT SAID DOCKS AND WAREHOUSES, THIS SEEMS STRANGE DECISION ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

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3. WILL TRY TO DISCUSS WITH UNEF WHEN THEIR OFFICE IS OPEN
FEBRUARY 19.
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